



PTO/SB/08B (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

|  |   |    |   |                        |                   |
|--|---|----|---|------------------------|-------------------|
| Substitute for form 1449A/PTO                            |   |    |   | Complete if Known      |                   |
| <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE<br/>STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> |   |    |   | Application Number     | 09/751,459        |
|  |   |    |   | Filing Date            | December 29, 2000 |
|  |   |    |   | First Named Inventor   | Gopal N. Iyer     |
|  |   |    |   | Art Unit               | 2681              |
|  |   |    |   | Examiner Name          | <b>RECEIVED</b>   |
| (use as many sheets as necessary)                        |   |    |   | AUG 2 2 2              |                   |
| Sheet  | 2 | of | 2 | Attorney Docket Number | 00261             |

**RECEIVED**

AUG 22 2003

Technology Center 2600

## **NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

| CONTINUATION LITERATURE DOCUMENTS |                       |  |                |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------|
| Examiner Initials*                | Cite No. <sup>1</sup> | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published | T <sup>2</sup> |
| SS                                |                       | United States Patent Application No. 09/751,287 filed December 29, 2000. (Attorney Docket No. 00260)   |                |
|                                   |                       | United States Patent Application No. 09/751,457 filed December 29, 2000. (Attorney Docket No. 00262)   |                |
|                                   |                       | United States Patent Application No. 09/751,458 filed December 29, 2000. (Attorney Docket No. 00263)   |                |
|                                   |                       | United States Patent Application No. 09/751,285 filed December 29, 2000. (Attorney Docket No. 00264)   |                |
|                                   |                       | United States Patent Application No. 09/751,286 filed December 29, 2000. (Attorney Docket No. 00265)   |                |
|                                   |                       | United States Patent Application No. 09/751,456 filed December 29, 2000. (Attorney Docket No. 00349)   |                |
|                                   |                       |  |                |
|                                   |                       |  |                |
|                                   |                       |  |                |
|                                   |                       |  |                |
|                                   |                       |  |                |

|                       |        |                    |         |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|---------|
| Examiner<br>Signature | S. Siv | Date<br>Considered | 3-14-04 |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|---------|

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

2

| Complete If Known    |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Application Number   | 09/751,459        |
| Filing Date          | December 29, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Iyer              |
| Art Unit             | 2681              |
| Examiner Name        |                   |

RECEIVED

JAN 06 2004

Technology Center 2600

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. <sup>1</sup> | Document Number                            | Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines,<br>Where Relevant Passages or Relevant<br>Figures Appear |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
|                    |                       | Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known) |                                |  |   |
| SS                 |                       | 5,357,557                                  | 10-18-1994                     | Sakakura   |   |
|                    |                       | 5,713,075                                  | 01-27-1998                     | Threadgill et al.                                  |   |
|                    |                       | 5,920,284                                  | 07-06-1999                     | Victor   |   |
|                    |                       | 5,969,669                                  | 10-19-1999                     | Ishikawa et al.                                    |   |
|                    |                       | 6,085,084                                  | 07-04-2000                     | Christmas  |   |
|                    |                       | 6,128,483                                  | 10-03-2000                     | Doiron et al.                                      |   |
|                    |                       | 6,185,409                                  | 02-06-2001                     | Threadgill et al.                                  |   |
|                    |                       | 6,233,447 B1                               | 05-15-2001                     | Tomoike  |   |
|                    |                       | 6,272,341                                  | 08-07-2001                     | Threadgill et al.                                  |   |
|                    |                       | 6,332,069 B1                               | 12-18-2001                     | Zhao et al.  |   |
|                    |                       | 6,352,222 B1                               | 03-05-2002                     | Maeda et al.                                       |   |
|                    |                       | 6,445,916 B1                               | 09-03-2002                     | Rahman   |   |
|                    |                       | 6,456,843 B1                               | 09-24-2002                     | Daly   |   |
|                    |                       | 6,525,657                                  | 02-25-2003                     | Wojcik   |   |
|                    |                       | 6,636,721                                  | 10-21-2003                     | Threadgill et al.                                  |   |

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. <sup>1</sup> | Foreign Patent Document  | Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited<br>Document | Pages, Columns, Lines,<br>Where Relevant<br>Passages or Relevant<br>Figures Appear | T <sup>6</sup> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|----------------|
|                    |                       | Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup><br>(if known) |                                |   |  |                |
|                    |                       |  |                                |   |  |                |

|                    |              |                 |                |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Examiner Signature | <i>S. S.</i> | Date Considered | <i>3/14/09</i> |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington.